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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the non-final Office action, mail dated April 4, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by July 5, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response to August 6, 2007, and thus, this response is timely. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 12 of this paper.